

## Advanced Algebra - Semester I Exam Review

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  - a. How long does it take for the fireworks to reach the maximum height?
  - b. What is the maximum height reached by the fireworks?

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$$\begin{aligned} x &= \text{cost of T-shirt} \\ y &= \text{cost of jeans} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{cases} 4x + 3y = 181 \\ x + 2y = 94 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x &= \# \text{ of reg. tickets} \\ y &= \# \text{ of student tickets} \\ z &= \# \text{ of child tickets} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{cases} 5x + 3y + z = 710 \\ x + y + z = 210 \\ x = 10 + 2z \end{cases}$$

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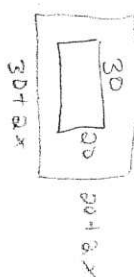
- a. How long does it take for the fireworks to reach the maximum height?

$$x = \frac{-192}{-16(2)} \quad x = 6$$

- b. What is the maximum height reached by the fireworks?

$$\begin{aligned} -576 + 1152 \\ 576 \text{ feet} \end{aligned}$$

4. A landscape architect built a brick walkway of uniform width 30 feet long and 20 feet wide. The area of the walkway is 300 square feet. Determine the width of the walkway to the nearest foot.



$$\begin{aligned} (30 + 2x)(20 + 2x) - 30(20) &= 300 \\ 600 + 100x + 4x^2 - 600 &= 300 \\ 4x^2 + 100x - 300 &= 0 \\ 4(x^2 + 25x - 75) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -25 \pm \sqrt{25^2 - 4(-75)} \\ -25 \pm \sqrt{625 + 300} \\ -25 \pm \sqrt{925} \\ -25 \pm 30.41 \\ x \approx 5.41 \text{ feet} \end{aligned}$$